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PATENT
CUSTOMER NO. 23456

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas H. Orac
Serial No.: 10/013,072
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For: Batch Process For Making High Flash Point Pitch
Group Art Unit: 1764
Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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VIA FACSIMILE NO. 703-872-9306

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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